

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2016

The meeting was opened at 1:03 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Conference Room with prayer and devotion by President Richard Hintz. There were 7 present at this meeting.

Roger Bohnhof handed out flyers and brought to the attention of the members a ground breaking ceremony for the Sacramento Memorial Garden, “Remembering the Unborn” to happen on site at 9:30, Jan. 22, 2016. The site at 6240 Verner Ave., Sacramento, is “A place of solace and peace for Individuals, Families and Friends of those grieving after a loss from abortion, stillbirth or miscarriage. “ The garden is open to the public and people of all faiths. For ways to give and volunteer please visit the website at info@sacunbornmemorial.org.

Roger also informed the members of a Supreme Court ruling concerning abortion issue was coming up soon.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of November 22, 2015. The minutes were approved as read.

Linda Cruz, Treasurer, read the Treasurer’s report. We have a balance of \$9,302.79. We have an outstanding check issued to Family Connections Christian Adoptions in November 2015. Val Brauer will call the speaker, Karen Snyder, of Family Connections and ask about the check. If it has been lost we will send another if requested. The Treasurer’s report was accepted and filed for review.

WALK FOR LIFE – We have 7 people signed up for the Walk for Life in San Francisco on Jan. 23, 2016. The chapter will pay for the mileage for the van and Bart tickets. Participants will meet at Zion and attend the walk from 12:30 to about 3:00 p.m.

ELDER CARE EVENT – Val gave us an update on the event. The members agreed on having the event on March 5th , at Greenhaven Lutheran. Val has contacted most of the speakers and gotten affirmative responses from most. A review of member responsibilities was discussed and all were on board.

Richard will do flyers. Val and Richard will do welcome and introductions. Val will do honorariums. Lois will do publicity and child care. Linda will take care of checks and donations. Ali and Gail will take care of refreshments.

There will be updates by email from Val before the event if necessary.

WEBSITE – Luke Triano has volunteered to keep the website current. He will meet with James Brauer to proceed. James renewed the website domain and hosting with Liquid Net Limited for \$51.00.

NEWSLETTER – Richard will be sending out an email for a volunteer who would like to write and maintain a quarterly newsletter. Pastor Becker said he would be happy to write messages for the newsletter concerning sanctity of life issues.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Richard will recruit members for an election committee. The officers positions up for vote are President and Secretary.

Pastor Becker will be calling Pastor Peperkorn about participating on our Chapter. He also will call the Pastors of Grace and Grass Valley churches. Richard is going to contact members of Faith and Peace concerning participation in our chapter.

CHEVY'S FUNDRAISER – Val will talk to Lois about this. The fundraiser is scheduled for Feb. 3rd.

SEXUALITY EVENT – is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. We discussed and Richard will ask Alternatives Pregnancy Center and Sacramento Life Center if they have a program available. If not, they may know of someone who does.

LEATHERBY'S FUNDRAISER – is scheduled for August. Joanne and Lois are the coordinators for this event. We will get an update at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will include elections after the Walk for Life on May 14, 2016. Venue will be decided at a later date.

The meeting was closed at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Becker.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary